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Qualifying ends for three seats on Belle Glade City Commission

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Qualifying for an open seat on the Belle Glade City Commission ended last Friday, and now the politicking begins. Incumbents D. Bill Mathis and J. Stephen Weeks have both qualified for the seats they currently hold. Both have drawn a challenger for their seat. Mr. Mathis will face Daniel S. Bythwood, former long-time commissioner. Mr. Weeks has drawn opposition from a political newcomer, Cynthia Laramore.

The open seat vacated by the resignation July 1 of former city commissioner Rodney "Clay" Connell, is being sought by three candidates - Donald Garrett, Steve Wilson and Betty Boyer.

Following are interviews with J. Stephen Weeks and Betty Boyer. The other candidates' profiles ran Aug. 5 and 12 in *The Sun* newspaper.



J. Stephen Weeks

is negotiating with possible tenants for the park.

"If we can continue to make things better for our citizens, then we can start finding ways to get people to come here," he said.

Mr. Weeks has lived in Belle Glade all his life. He and his wife, Mary live at 1908 S.E. Ave. K Place. They have three grown children, Matt, Shelly and B.G.

Mr. Weeks is a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. He also sits on the Black Gold Jubilee Executive Board. Mrs. Weeks is the director of nursing at Glades General Hospital.

Betty Boyer

Betty Boyer, 53, is running for Seat D, the seat vacated by former City Commissioner Clay Connell.



Betty Boyer

Mr. Weeks says he believes the quality of life has improved for the citizens of Belle Glade over the past 10 years and he would like to continue to serve. "There's still a lot of things I'd like to accomplish," he said. "We need jobs and more activities for our youth," he said.

Seeking businesses to come to the new Belle Glade Business Park is one of Mr. Weeks' goals. The infrastructure is in place for the 110-acre park near the Belle Glade Airport and the Economic Development Board

Two inmates captured after escape from South Bay prison

Two inmates who escaped from the South Bay Correctional Facility Aug. 11, are back behind bars facing new charges.

Alfred Dinkins, 28, who is serving a 35 year term for second degree murder in Duval County and Lacey Simmons, 31, who is serving two 25-year concurrent terms for armed burglary, escaped about 10

p.m. last Wednesday. They were captured within a few hours.

Simmons was captured by Palm Beach County Sheriff's deputies at 11:21 p.m. in Glades. Glen, a gated apartment complex off SE 80, Dinkins was caught at 2:30 a.m. on South Main Street in Belle

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Student stabbed first day of school while waiting for bus

A student from Glades Central High School was stabbed in the chest by another student at a bus stop in Belle Glade.

Nat Harrington, media relations person for the Palm Beach County School Board, said complete information on the stabbing is not available.

Apparently three or four students were fighting with a boy when he pulled a kitchen knife and stabbed one of his attackers.

The victim was taken by

Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Medical Center. His identity and the names of the others involved have not been released. The victim's condition is unknown, but Mr. Harrington said he believes the student may have a fractured lung.

Glades Central Principal Dr. Effie Grear was not available when called about the incident. Mr. Harrington said all of the students involved in the incident may be facing charges.



FUN IN THE SUN...Counselors from the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch and children from Fremd Village enjoy a game involving a parachute that many readers may remember from their youth.

SunPhoto by Debra Miller

Pilot forced to land plane with 28 kilos of cocaine, illegal aliens and cash on board

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

In a joint effort by the U.S. Customs Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Collier County Sheriff's Office, 28 kilos of cocaine will not hit the streets of Florida.

The story began on Thursday, Aug. 12, when a plane departed the Bahamas supposedly headed for the

Executive Airport in Ft. Lauderdale.

When the pilot, Alain Belizaire, 37 of Lauderdale, Florida, made no attempt to land at the airport, U.S. Customs began following the aircraft, uncertain of its destination.

The plane finally landed at North County Airport in Palm Beach Gardens. As several men exited the aircraft, U.S.

Customs also landed their plane and attempted to contact the men.

"At that time," said Norma Morfa, spokeswoman for U.S. Customs in Miami, "the men reboarded the plane and took off. Every attempt was made to block the plane, but they were able to fly out of the airport."

U.S. Customs then notified

See PLANE/Pg. 9

City of Pahokee preparing next year's budget

The Pahokee budget this year will include park improvements, finishing the expansion of the Pahokee Campground and Marina and helping to build the new fire station.

City officials are proposing a tax rate of \$6.98 per 1,000 acres of taxable property. Last years property tax was up \$7.17 per \$1,000.

At the proposed rate, a property owner with a \$75,000 home and a \$25,000 homestead exemption would pay \$349 in city taxes. That's \$9.50 less than a year ago if property values remain the same.

The proposed budget is \$3

million. The city's 85 employees will receive a three percent raise.

The city has several projects in the works including helping with the cost of building a new fire station. The \$100,000 project will only cost the city around \$15,000 with Palm Beach County picking up the rest.

The city contracts with the county to handle fire-rescue services within the city limits and surrounding area.

The budget includes a \$165,000 grant from Palm Beach County. It is possible that an additional \$150,000 of a

matching state grant will be approved. The money will go toward improving the city's two parks and expansion of the campground.

The city's police department has the biggest budget of \$887,867, the fire department will receive \$589,409, public works will receive \$385,966, administration will receive \$336,961 and the recreation department will receive \$267,538.

Two public hearings will be held to finalize the budget. The first meeting will be held on Sept. 14 and the second on Sept. 18.

Local Track Stars Running Strong





FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK... The Belle Glade Fire Department was honored with a proclamation during Monday night's regular commission meeting for their hard work raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Florida Firefighters collected a record-breaking \$1,029,162 in over 300 communities with their 1998 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding. Shown above, from left are Lt. Doug Manger, who organizes the MDA drive each year for the fire department, Fire Chief Steve Rice and Belle Glade Mayor D. Bill Mathis.

REWARD



Hopefully someone will read this article and assist in returning property that was taken from the owner's home. The significance of this property is that it has been in the owner's family for over 100 years and is irreplaceable. It is a yellow gold pocket watch. The Hunter case is numbered 275542. The watch is an Elgin National and the movement number is 4925464. It is ornately engraved, having a shield on the front cover and a floral design on the back. The watch or information concerning its whereabouts can be sent to:

Officer Raul J. Escarra
Pahokee Police Department
171 1/2 North Lake Avenue
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A \$1000 reward is being offered for the return of this pocket watch.

Get ready to shop for charity

Good bargains and a great cause are part of the ninth annual Gigantic Garage Sale, hosted by United Way of Palm Beach County. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Florida Fairgrounds Exposition Center.

More than 60 nonprofit organizations will gather under one air-conditioned roof to sell 'attic treasurers' and collect 100 percent of the profits they make. Last year's event raised more than \$60,000 for the participating charities.

The public is invited to the fund-raiser. Admission is \$2 and two cans of food or \$3 per adult.

The South Florida Fairgrounds Exposition Center is located off Southern Blvd. Enter gate 12.

ESCAPE/From Pg. 1

Glade after Belle Glade Police Officer John Owens, along with his K-9 partner "Bobby," found him hiding.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's officials and South Bay Police Department officers handled the initial call about the escape.

Both departments went to the prison, located at 600 U.S. Highway 27 South in South Bay just after 10 p.m. when they received the call of an escaped inmate.

Upon arrival, officers were

told that Officer Davie Henderson of the South Bay Correctional Facility was leaving the compound through the main gate when he heard and saw an inmate jumping the fence and saw him run across the employee parking lot. Officer Henderson radioed the facility that there had been an escape.

Prison officials were able to determine that two inmates had escaped after a head count of the inmates was conducted.

Later investigation revealed that Dinkins and Simmons had been in the horticulture room

of the facility on a work detail at approximately 9:30 p.m. They escaped through the outer door of the horticulture room, then stacked several chairs on top of a metal cart and scaled the razor wire fence. Once they had scaled the fence, it appears they followed the roof south across the facility and dropped down near the main gate. They then scaled another series of razor fences and left the secured area of the facility, when they were spotted by Officer Henderson.



WORKING TO DEVELOP TALENT... Teachers and staff at Glades Central High School who are participating in the freshman "Success Academy" are shown at one of the workshops on the program.

Freshman "Success Academy" begins at Glades Central

Glades Central High School in Belle Glade is joining forces with John Hopkins University and Howard University to create a Talent Development High School Career Academy. This comes as a result of receiving an "F" grade based on the standardized test scores of the 1450 students who attend this public high school at the edge of the sugar cane and rice fields in Belle Glade.

According to Linda Mackin, Title One Coordinator and Ninth Grade Academy Facilitator at the school, the first step of the plan is to implement a ninth grade academy for the 1999-2000 school year. A core team of 16 Glades Central teachers and administrators attended a four-day conference in July along with educators from low scoring schools throughout the United States.

All of these schools have been identified as "schools in crisis."

Some of the workshops included in the conference provided strategies to promote retention and success through increased family involvement, critical thinking skills, and using a "team approach" to teach social skills.

"The plan is to raise critically low scores in math, reading, and writing on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)" by addressing attendance, self-discipline, securing a safer school climate, and shared responsibility for academic achievement," Mackin stated.

Plans are now being laid to create talent academies for the 10th through 12th grades with core requirements fulfilled in the freshman year. Although Glades Central has not final-

ized which Career Academies will be included in the program, prototype schools have had Career Academies in the following:

Science and Engineering, Law, Business and Finance, Fine Arts, Sports and Health, and Technology.

Dr. Effie Grear, principal, has high hopes for reaching the state goals through this program. "We are hoping to see an emergence of a new commitment of students, teachers, and parents to a positive improvement and success for all. If this program is successful, the entire community as well as the students are the beneficiaries," said Dr. Grear.

People from all facets of the community are being asked to volunteer their time, talents and resources to this ambitious, but viable project.

What do you remember from "Twister?"



Mike Lyons

The flying cow. Of all the scenes from the movie "Twister," most people remember the flying cow.

There were many memorable scenes from the film, including some of the most dramatic images of a tornado ever recorded. But, ask anyone about the movie, and chances are they will remember the flying cow.

After all, an airborne heifer is not something we see very often. Come to think of it, a soaring bovine is a manifestation most of us have never seen and probably never will. Your average cow spends its life eating grass, taking it easy and saying "moo" a lot. Flying lessons are not something it is interested in.

I suppose it is possible that a tornado could propel a cow up, over and away into the sky. However, there has never been any such documented case. There

was a time when a twister hit a chicken coop and plucked all the feathers off a chicken. The chicken was alive but naked and, no doubt, very confused.

No, that flying cow was Hollywood playing fast and loose with the facts. There were other meteorological errors in the movie but the basic theme of the film was based on a true story.

Yes, there are people who chase tornadoes across the back roads of Texas and Oklahoma. They've been doing it every spring for the past 25 years. The reason? To learn why some thunderstorms produce tornadoes while others do not.

"We look at a storm the same way a doctor looks at a patient," said Howard Bluestein, a University of Oklahoma professor who has been chasing and catching tornadoes since 1977.

Chasing one of Nature's most powerful storms sounds like a foolish thing to do but Bluestein says it is not that dangerous. "We believe we understand the structure of storms so we don't put ourselves in any danger of being hit by the tornado," he said. "The biggest danger is driving those narrow country roads."

In the movie, "Twister," the storm chasers were trying to place an instrument package inside the tornado. The device was nicknamed Dorothy from

one of the characters in the movie "The Wizard of Oz." From 1981 to 1983, the real storm chasers attempted to deploy the Tornado Observing System in a tornado's path. TOTO, named for Dorothy's dog, was a 400 pound package of instruments the chasers hoped would survive a tornado while measuring what was going on.

Bluestein and his crew were able to place TOTO close to some twisters and obtain useful information. "We gave up on TOTO in 1983," said Bluestein. "We decided it was too difficult to place the package in a tornado's path."

Today, Bluestein's crew attempts to obtain more precise meteorological readings in and around a thunderstorm. Using weather balloons, portable Doppler radars and video cameras, Bluestein has been able to create computer models of storms. They've also improved the training of tornado spotters who scan the sky looking for tornadoes when a tornado watch is issued.

Bluestein has probably seen more tornadoes than anyone in history. "It is on the order of a hundred or more tornadoes," he said. "Nature is incredible. Tornadoes are powerful and beautiful."

He's never seen a flying cow, except in the movies. (Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.)

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The common sense approach: the G.J. Elsen diet plan



Katrina Elsen
Contributing
Editor

My father celebrated his 83rd birthday this week. Since he lives in Little Rock, Ark., it's safe for me to reveal his age to readers in Florida.

Dad doesn't like for people to know how old he is. He's afraid that the customers at his feed store might stop buying feed if they realized the man loading the 50 pound sacks into their cars and trucks is an octogenarian.

Not only is my dad in good physical shape, his mental agility amazes young and old alike. A few years ago he was interviewed by a newspaper columnist who was doing an article about an elephant that had been at the Little Rock Zoo for more than 30 years. Dad worked for the Railway Express Agency at that time and he remembered the day the elephant arrived. It had escaped from its traveling cage and there was quite a story about how they recaptured it. What really impressed the columnist was that my father remembered the date, the train number and the time it arrived. Elephants may forget, he wrote, but not G.J. Elsen.

So I propose the G.J. Elsen Live a Long Time and Remember Everything diet and exer-

cise plan.

• First, pick parents with good genes. Dad comes from a family of healthy and long-lived individuals.

• Eat breakfast every day. Dad has always eaten a big breakfast. He doesn't always eat lunch and sometimes he forgets about supper, but he starts the day right. His breakfast includes fruit or juice, a whole grain cereal, eggs, bacon, toast and coffee. While some people probably shouldn't eat bacon every day, he has never had a problem with cholesterol. Eggs are a good source of protein and also contain choline, which the body uses to make acetylcholine, a substance necessary for proper brain function.

• Eat whole grains. Dad has always loved bread and eaten it at every meal. He also enjoys whole grain cereals. A study that came out last month indicated that eating whole grains can help reduce your chances of cancer as well as heart disease.

• Exercise in your daily life. As far as I know, my father has never voluntarily done calisthenics or any other formal type of exercise. When he was in school and when he was in the Army he exercised as required.

• But in civilian life, he doesn't expend unnecessary energy. He figures he gets plenty of exercise in his everyday activities. He walks to and from the feed store. He walks around the five

acre lot where their home is located. In general, if a distance is under half a mile and he has the choice between walking and driving, he walks. He always has. He gets plenty of strength-building exercise lifting and carrying sacks of feed.

He has also been known to lift and carry grandchildren of varying weights.

• Go to church. Dad has always been a regular church goer. Since his "retirement," (which means that he stopped working for the Railway Express Agency and opened his own feed store), he goes to church almost every day. Research has shown that those who attend church are generally in better health than those who don't. Researchers speculate that attending church helps people deal with stress.

• Don't smoke. My father told me that he did once experiment with smoking cigarettes because he thought it would keep cool and impress girls if he had something sticking out of his mouth that was on fire. He managed to make himself sick and discovered that nausea does not impress girls. After that he didn't smoke any more cigarettes.

• Drink water, lots of water. Dad starts the day with a glass of water.

He drinks coffee with breakfast, but with other meals he drinks water.

He keeps a jar of water in the

refrigerator at all times so there is always a cold, refreshing glass ready for him. Water hydrates the body and helps flush out toxins.

• Exercise your brain. My father prescribes to the "use it or lose it" theory. If you use your brain, he reasons, you can keep your mental functions sharp. If you vegetate in front of the television, your thinking will dull. When he has free time or wants to lie down and relax, he always has something to read at hand. He goes through a mountain of newspapers, magazines and books each week. He also thinks it's "fun" to do math calculations in his head and is saddened by students who have to pull out a calculator to add simple sums. "Quick, what's 65 times 65?" he'll ask. "What's 64 times 66?" Then he'll tell you and see if you can figure out the math trick involved in the rapid calculation.

• Spend as little time as possible sitting down. When my father has time to relax, he lies down. When he is in the feed store, he is usually standing at the counter, or walking around the store. He sits down at the table to eat meals. Otherwise you don't often find him in a chair. Sitting puts more strain on the back than standing.

• Drink in moderation. Dad has a glass of red wine in the evenings before supper. It helps him relax and stimulates his appetite. Research has shown

that red wine contains a substance that can be beneficial to the heart. But drinking more than one glass a day can be a problem due to the alcohol content.

• Eat what you crave. My father has always been a person who eats only when he is hungry and who eats what he wants. He doesn't eat just because it is a certain time of the day. He thinks about "what sounds good" and generally this is what he eats. Sometimes this means he just has some fruit for lunch. Sometimes he makes a meal of cheese and crackers. One day I saw him lunch on

coffee and oatmeal cookies. Mom gave up planning meals in advance long ago. "I never know what he'll eat," she says. (She keeps a well stocked freezer.) But, if you add up the food consumed over the week, it turns out to be a pretty well balanced diet.

• Have children when you are over the age of 30 or 40. My dad was 35 when his oldest child was born and 47 when his youngest daughter came into the world. My mother said this meant they always associated with families who had children

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ER Chronicles: She said it's a cold



Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

Two days ago, it was a tickle in the throat. Yesterday, it was aches and a stuffy nose. Today, Jack just felt plain lousy.

Jack woke up at least six times during the night, that hacking cough came in waves, sometimes continuing for a full minute. He moaned. He felt hot.

Now it was Monday morning. His doctor's office was not open, and he didn't feel like he could make it through another day.

"I think I'm dying," he whined through his congested nose to his wife. Jack moaned again.

"Jack, go see a doctor." She was trying to say this with a caring tone in her voice, and she waited until turning away before rolling her eyes.

Jack dragged his weak body into the ER waiting room at 9 o'clock. There were only two people sitting in the waiting room chairs, and they seemed to be happy watching the TV preacher that blared across the quiet room.

A hospital volunteer caught Jack's eye as he stood by the door, and motioned for him to approach the triage desk.

The triage nurse, Bill, invited Jack to sit at his desk. Bill moved his chair back a few inches as Jack sneezed and then launched into a dozen coughs.

When the attack subsided, Bill leaned back in.

"Pretty nasty cough you've got there, sir. How long have you had it?"

Bill obtained Jack's temperature and other vital signs as he asked several other questions. Jack answered softly each time. He had a pitiful look in his eyes. He sniffled and wiped his nose.

Then Jack was led past a few empty beds to a stretcher right beside the nursing station.

"Sit here for a minute," Bill walked around the corner and handed the chart to the physician.

"This guy's got a cold."

"Another one of these?"

Emergency physician Tammy Cortez raised her eyebrows briefly, but then walked over to Jack's room as she scanned the information on the chart. Hundreds of people had been seen in the ER in the past month with similar symptoms, and she tried to be sympathetic each time.

"Hi, I'm Dr. Cortez." She shook Jack's hand, but then made a mental note to keep her hands away from her own face until they were washed again in a few minutes.

"When did this all start, Jack?"

"Couple days ago, Doc. Now I feel like my head is completely closed up, and I can't stop this cough."

"Any trouble breathing?"

"No, not really. Just when I'm having one of those coughing spells." Then as though on cue, Jack coughed several times.

After the coughing had subsided again, Cortez continued her examination.

"Take a few deep breaths, Jack. I need to listen to your lungs with my stethoscope."

She finished checking his ears, throat, neck, and heart, and a nurse popped in with a

small tool that measured the oxygen saturation in Jack's finger.

Cortez stepped back, then looked up into Jack's watery eyes.

"Jack, you've got a cold; an upper respiratory virus. There's no cure for this kind of infection, antibiotics don't help at all. I'll just have to run it's course."

Jack looked disappointed. He sighed, but nodded his head slowly as though he knew what the message would be before it was delivered to him.

"But, Jack, I can start you on a couple medicines to help with the congestion and the cough. We can at least get you feeling a bit better while your body fights off this virus."

"OK, Doc," Jack frowned. "I was afraid you'd say that."

Within a few minutes, Jack was on his way to the pharmacy. It was just after 10 p.m. when he walked in his front door. He was glad it was a quiet morning in the ER, and that he didn't have to wait before being seen by the physician.

"What did the doctor say, Jack?" His wife called to him from the kitchen.

"She said it's a cold."

"Oh, really?" she said with a

tone that simulated genuine interest.

Upper respiratory virus infections are among the most common of all human illnesses, and represent nearly half of all acute illnesses in this country.

Adults average three or four respiratory illnesses per person per year, and such disease accounts for almost half of the time lost from work in America. Respiratory viruses also are responsible for two-thirds of the days missed from school by children.

There are more than 200 viruses that have been associated with acute respiratory illnesses in humans. Infection is spread by tiny droplets passed from the ill person by coughing, sneezing, or direct contact, i.e., touching.

Such infections ultimately get better on their own, but there are several types of medicines that can help with some of the symptoms. Occasionally, colds can lead to other complications, such as ear infections or pneumonia.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

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Rapist should do time

"I'm calling about something I read in the newspaper a while back about a father (allegedly) raping his own daughter and he's only getting probation.

I think the man should go back to jail and get what he deserves. Just because the child is now dead doesn't mean he can't be tried as a rapist.

That's just like leaving another rapist out there or having a murderer loose. That child will never rest in peace and my heart goes out to the loved ones and what they're going through right now.

That man should get what he deserves and not be let out on probation.

The state is not doing their job right. They are more on the side of this (alleged) rapist than on the little girl's side.

Come on! Fight for her and let her rest in peace and let the man go back in jail and serve a sentence for this.

What kind of system do we have?"

Editor's note: This *Speak Out* was edited while hopefully retaining the caller's message. The words in parenthesis are mine, since the man in question was not convicted of this crime.

Praise for South Bay PD

"Praise is due for the following South Bay

Police Officers: Ronnie Williams, Michael Brown, Robert Drake, Brooke Thomas, and one other new officer whose name I do not know.

Also, praise goes to Teressa Reed and Mary Godwin.

These officers and office personnel in South Bay show concern, do their best to help you and to help keep crime down. They stop and check to see how you are and are always courteous and show concern.

We appreciate you. It would be a shame if we ever lost these good people. Keep up the good work. You are appreciated!"

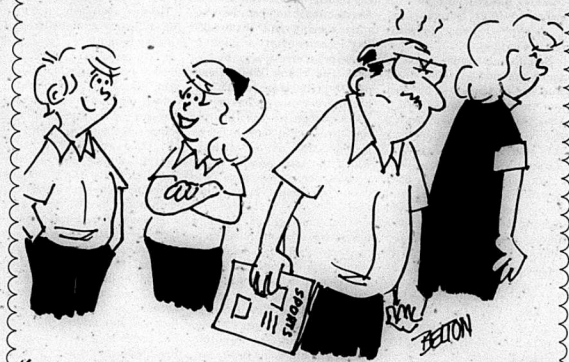
Mr. Mayor, please reconsider

"This is addressed to the mayor of the City of Pahokee. Mr. Mayor, in the *Palm Beach Post* you were complaining about the trees that were cut down in the Rardin and Carver area.

You were complaining that they were beautiful and all that. Would you have complained if that tree would have been in your front yard and people were urinating under it, selling narcotics under it, and gambling under it?

Well, Mr. Mayor, if you want a tree like that in your yard, I'll be more than happy to contribute or buy you a tree that they can do that under.

Please, Mr. Mayor, reconsider some of your thoughts! Thank you."



"IN THIRTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE DAD HAS NEVER HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH MOM... THAT HE'S WON."

Guest Editorial

Back-to-school time is not just for kids anymore

By U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley

Back-to-school time has always been exciting for children. It's a time to meet new friends, new teachers, and resume the adventure of learning. But back-to-school time is not just for kids anymore.

If our schools are going to do the job we expect them to do, everyone must pitch in and help. That includes parents and everyone in the community.

The fact is, schools today can't do the job alone. There are more children in our schools this fall than ever before—more, even, than at the height of the baby boom! There is more diversity—in some schools, students come from dozens of nations. We are living in the Information Age, a time when our nation's economy and security depend more on the quality of education than at any other time in our history. That's why more and more states and communities are requiring students and teachers to reach for high standards of learning, and why the public is demanding real results for its tax dollars.

So I encourage every parent, family, and citizen to use this back-to-school season to make a personal commitment to supporting better education in their community. When children are surrounded by adults and communities that value education, they get the message that their education is important. And they're more likely to buckle down and do their best. When children see that adults and communities don't care about education, they get the opposite message. And we all lose.

To spread the message about the importance of family and community involvement in education, the U.S. Department of Education conducts a national initiative each year called "America Goes Back to School." We hold events all around the nation to stir excitement for the new school season. This year, I'm personally taking a five-state bus tour to spread the message. I'll be traveling through Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina. If you pass me on the highway, be sure to wave. I'll also be visiting communities in the East, West, and Midwest.

We've also prepared colorful, fact-filled "America Goes Back to School" kit which provides plenty of good ideas for getting involved in your schools and staying involved all year long. It's called, "Challenge Our Students and They Will Soar," and you can get a free kit by simply calling the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN, or by visiting our web site at www.ed.gov/familyagenda.

Here are a few ideas that can get you started:

Employers: Be "family-friendly." Give your employees the time to meet with teachers or volunteer for school activities. It's good for education, and good for your bottom line. Giving parents flexible work schedules helps you keep your top-notch workers. Also, encourage your employees to be mentors and tutors to young people. Offer student internships and work-study experiences. And invite teachers into your workplace to allow them the skills that today's workers must have. This will help teachers to make sure students take the courses they'll need to gain those skills.

Parents: Try to slow down your lives and help your children grow. Spend at least 30 minutes a day supervising your children's education. Start early, and read to your youngest children. Share books with your older children. Keep in touch

with teachers. Make sure your children are doing their homework. Keep TV watching to a minimum. And talk with your children frankly about drugs and violence and the values you want them to have.

Educators, community leaders and law enforcement officials: Many communities are holding town meetings with mental health professionals to talk about troubled youth and school violence. Think about holding one in your community. Talk about ways to help troubled youth and find ways to connect each young person to at least one caring adult.

Every child should feel he or she is the most important person in an adult's life. Creating connections and a caring environment in the home, at school, and in the community is an important part of preventing violence. And work with others in your community to develop quality after-school and summer programs. Isn't it better to have children in school where they can continue learning, rather than being at home alone, or going to the mall to play violent video games?

Teachers and school officials: Make your school parent-friendly. Reach out to families and remove the obstacles that sometimes make them reluctant to get involved in school activities.

Students: Challenge yourselves! Take the tough courses in middle and high school that will put you on the road to college and careers. Take algebra in 8th grade, geometry in 9th grade, and physics, chemistry, and trigonometry in high school. Take four years of a foreign language, and an Advanced Placement course in English, or history course. Studies show that students who take academically challenging high school courses are more likely to attend and complete college and earn more in the work world, regardless of their family's financial status, race, or gender.

Elementary school students should focus on reading, writing, and math, too. Develop those basic skills. And to be ready for Let's get rid of social promotion. If some children aren't making the grade, give them the extra help they need, either after-school or over the weekends and summers.

At the national level, we're working hard to provide communities like yours with more of the resources you'll need to accomplish these goals. If Congress agrees, we will expand after-school programs, help reduce class size by hiring 100,000 well prepared teachers, fund safe and drug-free schools programs, provide mentors for middle school students and put them on the road to college, and build or modernize schools to alleviate overcrowding and put computers into every classroom. Technology is critically important if we're going to prepare our children for success in the 21st century.

If you want to get involved, you don't have to go it alone. Building partnerships is the key. Join with others in your community to determine your school's needs and then ask teachers and principals how you can support their efforts.

No one stands taller than when they stoop down to help a child. Get involved with your community's young people, and you will stand taller—and feel taller—than you ever have.

Letters to the editor

To the Glades Community:

It is with deep regret that I inform you that the Glades Med-Mobile will no longer be operating, effective September 24, 1999.

This decision was not an easy one to make. However, due primarily to funding, it was a necessary one.

The services provided on the "Doctor Bus" will continue to be provided by the Palm Beach County Health Department at the C.L. Brumback Health Center. We, the Med-Mobile staff, urge you to encourage your clients, their families, and those in need of medical care to visit the clinic for treatment. Brochures identifying the services provided at the C.L. Brumback Health Center are

available at the health center in three languages.

The Med-Mobile staff thanks you for your support and encouragement. We are blessed with the knowledge that in some small way we have contributed to the improvement of health in the Glades area. The C.L. Brumback Health Center will continue to contribute to the well being of the community as it has for the past 34 years.

Thank you again, and God bless. If you have any questions prior to September 30, please contact me at 561-996-1600.

Sincerely,
Marylou Powers
Med-Mobile Coordinator

Dear Editor:

I am writing about the "gambing tree" that was cut down in Pahokee. Hopefully, this is the last time this subject will have to be addressed.

As a city commissioner in the City of Pahokee my job is to answer the citizens, the voters. That's what I was elected to do.

There has been a problem, it seems, about a tree that was cut down on Rardin Avenue. I received calls before the tree was cut down from property owners close to the tree concerning problems they were having related to their property. I've had calls from people who said they were afraid to walk along the sidewalk near the tree. I also had several calls

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Sen. Geller's aide to visit area

State Senator Steven Geller's legislative aide will be in South Bay and Belle Glade on Friday, Aug. 20. On Friday morning, Sen. Geller's aide will be in South Bay at Tanner Park from 10 a.m. to noon and then at Belle Glade's city hall office from 1 to 3 p.m.

No appointments are necessary, however, if constituents would like to set up a specific time to discuss their concerns, please contact the district office in LaBelle at (941) 674-4670.

Registration for Boys & Girls Clubs

Registration for any available slots at the Boys & Girls Club will be held Thursday, Aug. 19 for Belle Glade Elementary and Friday, Aug. 20 for Glade View Elementary students. All registration for these groups will take place at the Teen Club from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call 992-5399.

Fall registration at PBCC

Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus is open for fall term registration through August 20. PBCC's fall semester and first eight-week classes begin August 23.

For more information about fall registration, contact the Glades Campus at 996-7222.

Free and reduced meals for children

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project offers free or reduced lunches to children in four of their centers located in the Glades.

The program is offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Child and Adult Care Food Program" and is available at: The Early Head Start Center and the O'Brien Center on 18th Street, Belle Glade; the Shannon Center on Duda Road, Belle Glade; and at the South Bay Center on US 27.

For more information contact the individual centers.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support

Families who are dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's/Dementia can find support from the Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Civic

Center.

For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-7283.

City meetings

The City of Belle Glade will hold a public hearing relating to Stormwater Assessment on Monday, Aug. 23 in Commission Chambers of City Hall at 5 p.m.

The hearing is open to the public.

The will also hold a special city meeting for public hearing on the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 proposed millage and tentative budget on Thursday, Sept. 9 in the Commission Chambers at 5:01 p.m.

Activities for seniors open and free

Glades residents 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at the West Coast Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many fun activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month. Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Seniors' homes and free blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information or transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Local father-son team wins golf event

By Larry Bush

Willie and Jesse Lee of Belle Glade needed a little help last Sunday to claim their seventh title during the 12th staging of the Palm Beach County Father-Son Championship.

They were leading with a better ball of five under par 67 after the first round was completed Sunday morning on the Heritage course at Ibis Country Club. Play had been suspended by rain and lightning Saturday.

But the Lees had fallen behind in the scrambles format the final round when play was halted for a third time Sunday afternoon because of frequent lightning in the area.

When the final round was

canceled at 3:40 p.m. the tournament became an 18-hole event and the Lees were awarded the title.

It was their first win in a shortened version of the championship. Their previous victories were in 1989-92, 93-94, 95-98. They each won \$225.

Tom and Tim Conboy, second at 69 after the first round, were eight under par for 27 holes and said they were looking at a birdie putt on the 10th green. The Lees were seven under par for 28 holes after a three-putt bogey at Number 10.

Tom Conboy, of Orland, Pa., is a former Philadelphia Senior Amateur champion. Tim, of Lantana, an emergency medical services technician, who

won the Palm Beach County Public Links Championship in 1997.

"We would have liked to have finished," said Jesse Lee, 35, a produce broker from Wellington who also farms with his father in the Glades area. Willie Lee, 59, of Belle Glade, also flies crop dusters.

"This ends the golf season for me," Jesse added. "I play three tournaments a year, the County Four-Ball, the County Amateur and this. We start farming again Monday, getting ready to plant cane, corn and herbs by Sept. 1."

The tournament drew 52 teams, including four in the separate division for sons 12 years and younger.

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on my bumper and at city hall, requesting me to visit some of these citizens who were concerned about the tree next to their property. I did visit them. At one of the homes I was told by an elderly lady that she could not sleep because the music was so loud, there was vulgar language and the smell was detrimental.

I looked at the tree. There were a lot of young men hanging around. It was filthy around the tree.

I talked to some of the police officers who told me they had also had complaints.

There are a few people who believe that the tree should not have been cut down. Those people who say that do not live close to that tree. That tree is not near their property, their families, their mothers, their daughters. It was especially hard for those senior citizens who lived near the tree who could not sleep at night for the noise.

I read the article about the tree (in the *Palm Beach Post*). I know both of the fellows who were in the article and I'm stating again, if this tree were in their neighborhood, disturbing their family, this tree would have been gone a long time ago. They would have called the police department, the Marines, the National Guard and everybody else.

This is not a political agenda as far as I'm concerned, but I believe it is on some other's part.

People are more important to me than this tree was. The health of the people, the privacy of the people is more important.

As city commissioners, we voted to cut the tree down. We weighed the evidence that was presented to us by property owners, taxpayers, registered voters and some who are not registered voters. When we had heard the evidence, we decided it was better to eliminate the tree than to have

problems which could lead to the elimination of a person. I feel that a human being is more important than a tree. A tree has its place, but human beings also have their place.

So, I voted as one of the city commissioners, to have the tree cut down, and I'm not sorry about that.

I did speak to some of the guys under the tree before the tree was cut down and I informed them that the tree would be cut down and why.

I've been told that since the tree has been removed there has been peace and quiet, that the people next door can sleep at night. They are glad the tree is down.

As a commissioner I'm here to serve the people. If I get complaints, I follow up.

I hope this once and for all clears up this matter.

Henry Crawford
City Commissioner
Pahokee



Marvin Tyrone Harris

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking

citizens to help locate Marvin Tyrone Harris who is wanted for violation of probation for three counts of burglary of a conveyance, two counts of grand theft and possession of burglary tools.

Harris is a black male, 6'0" tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is August 15, 1979.

His last known address was 1649 West 26th Street, Riviera

Beach. His Social Security number is 594-011356 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of August 10, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Marvin Tyrone Harris or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions; unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 589 complaints and gave 26 traffic citations the week of August 9-15.

Those arrested included:

August 9 - Angela Hamilton, 19, false report of a crime.

August 10 - Ranesha Williams, 18, neglect of a child and battery on a law enforcement officer.

August 11 - Earl Jackson, 45, three counts of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, depriving a law enforcement officer of protection and defrauding an innkeeper.

Timothy Davis, 36, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

August 12 - Juvenile, 17, contempt of court on charges of aggravated battery and petty theft and aggravated assault;

Donnelle Bryant, 22, failure to appear on charges of opposing the law by disguise and no valid driver's license

August 13 - Laverne Smith, 50, felony retail theft; **Zephanian Sterling, 42,** sale of marijuana; **Wayne Peacock, 22,** possession of marijuana under 20 grams;

Juvenile, 16, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

August 14 - Cavares Hickman, 22, criminal mischief, battery on a law enforcement officer and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Cedric Harden, 23,** battery; **Juvenile, 17,** possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

August 15 - Cavares Hickman, 22, grand theft of a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm; **Harry Johnson, 18,** possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Abel Garcia, 18,** aggravated battery; **Robbin Diamond, 24,** failure to appear on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; **Calvin Edmondson, 47,** violation of probation on charges of battery; **Douglas Madison, 19,** domestic battery; **Hercules Yarns, 31,** failure to appear on charges of battery.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 18 arrests, handled 183 calls and issued 7 traffic citations the week of August 9-15.

Those arrested included:

August 9 - Jason Crony, 21, disorderly intoxication; **Juvenile, 15,** possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

August 10 - Evnice Bradley, 19, aggravated battery.

August 11 - Juvenile, 17, possession of cocaine, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, armed robbery and trespassing; **Calvin Shuler, 18,** loitering and prowling; **Jarnes Daniels, 19,** loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 16,** pick up order.

August 12 - Monique Evans, 29, warrant for trespassing; **Robert Starks, 36,** possession of cocaine, trespassing and carrying a concealed weapon; **Ernest Jackson, 46,** trespassing, felony retail theft; **Juvenile, 14,** retail theft; **Elliot Boone, 43,** battery on a police officer, resisting arrest with violence, trespassing after warning and corruption by threat to a public servant;

Juvenile, 12, aggravated battery and criminal mischief; **Larry Everett Sr., 33,** stalking.

August 13 - No arrests made.

August 14 - Janis Marriott, 36, domestic battery; **Roy Thompson, 20,** possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Joann Walker, 42,** battery.

August 15 - Charlie McKelton, 40, trespassing after warning and felony petty theft.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 1 arrest the week of August 8-14.

Those arrested included:

August 8 - No arrests made.

August 9 - No arrests made.

August 10 - No arrests made.

August 11 - Manuel Salinas, 37, warrant for failure to appear at a non-jury trial.

August 12 - No arrests made.

August 13 - No arrests made.

August 14 - No arrests made.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL BY SHAWANO DRAINAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shawano Drainage District (the "DISTRICT") intends to hold a Public Hearing on September 8, 1999 at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Sugar Farms Cooperative, Atlantic Sugar Mill Road, Belle Glade, Florida for the purpose of adopting its 1999/2000 Non-Ad Valorem Assessment.

The DISTRICT proposes to levy a twelve-dollar and seventy cents (\$12.70) per-acre assessment on each acre of land within the boundaries of the DISTRICT. This is an increase of \$1.50 per acre over the amount that has been levied by the DISTRICT in past years and it is contemplated that the DISTRICT assessment is \$213,721.13.

All property owners that own land within the DISTRICT have the right to appear and be heard at the Public Hearing and also the right to file written objections to their proposed assessment with the DISTRICT within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice. Please be advised that if a property owner desires to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the Public Hearing, the property owner will need to ensure, at the property owner's own expense, that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made and that the record includes the testimony and evidence upon which property owner's appeal is based.

Following the DISTRICTS adoption of its non-ad valorem assessment roll, the DISTRICT will certify its roll in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, to the Palm Beach County Tax Collector for inclusion of the assessments, as a separate line item, in the affected property owner's annual real property tax bill. Please be advised that, as in the past, failure to pay this assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

This notice is published as a requirement of Florida Law. We apologize if this notice causes any confusion to an affected property owner, but the DISTRICT must follow certain statutory imposed conditions as to the information that must be shown in this notice. In order to assist you in answering any questions you may have regarding information contained in this notice, the DISTRICT would appreciate your either writing to the DISTRICT at 324 Royal Palm Way, Suite 300, Palm Beach, Florida 33480, Attention: Charles F. Schoech; calling the DISTRICT at (561) 655-0820; or, E-Mailing the DISTRICT at florida@earthlink.net.

DATED this 13th day of August, 1999.

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SHAWANO DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: Charles F. Schoech
Secretary and Counsel for the District



Two local athletics win National Championships and set national records at Junior Olympics

Anita Perkins and Geneeka Morris won national championships and brought home the gold during the Junior Olympics Track and Field competition in Omaha, Nebraska last week.

Anita won her sixth National Championship with a gold medal and a new national record in the Javelin at the USA Track and Field National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships.

Anita won medals in the four events she participated in. She won a bronze medal in the pentathlon and 200 meter hurdles and a fourth place medal in the 100 meter hurdles.

Geneeka won her fourth national championship with a gold medal and

national record in the pentathlon.

She also won medals in all of her events. She won a bronze medal in the 80 meter hurdles, a fourth place medal in the high jump and a fifth place medal in the shot put.

The USATF National Junior Olympic is the most prestigious and largest age group track and field meet in the United States.

This year, 6,000 athletes participated and an estimated 17,000 people were involved with the meet.

A week earlier Anita and Geneeka won gold medals and set meet records in the pentathlon at the AAU National Club Championships for track and field and multi-events at Disney's Wide World of

Sports in Orlando.

The Junior Olympic results for Anita, in the youth division, ages 13 and 14 were:

- 1st place Javelin - 110'9"
- 3rd place Pentathlon - 3,106
- 3rd place 200 meter hurdles - 28.73
- 4th place 100 meter hurdles - 15.01

Junior Olympic results for Geneeka in the mid-joint division, ages 12-12 were:

- 1st place Pentathlon - 2,726
- 3rd place 80 meter hurdles - 13.18
- 4th place high jump - 4'9 3/4"
- 5th place shot put - 32'4 3/4"



NEW DARE CAR FOR THE GLADES - Captain Gary Frechette and Deputy Lee Sutterfield show off their new DARE car last week. The car was just returned to them after a complete makeover.

With the constant problem of getting the DARE car brought to Belle Glade from West Palm Beach, Deputy Sutterfield, the local Dare Officer, decided to change her patrol car into a DARE car.

She was able to raise the money needed to have the car painted from local businesses and residents. The design and paint job was the brain child of Gary Dennis, The Sign Man in West Palm Beach. Several local business names are painted on the car including Steve Moore Chevrolet, Everglades Credit Union, Prestige Gunite and The Sign Man.

"We plan to add new rims, lights and design the inside," said Deputy Sutterfield. "I will be taking the car to area schools during the DARE program."

Captain Frechette said they like to have the DARE officer drive the car so the kids will recognize who she is by her vehicle.

"That way, if they have a problem or need a police officer, they will recognize the car and know that is someone who can help them," said Captain Frechette.

"Lance's Depending On You."

Lance Fallon asked me to tell you that he's counting on you. As MDA's 1993 National Goodwill Ambassador, he's helping me spread the word about MDA.

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Lance's just one of "my kids." They all deserve a future.

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Parent to Parent of Palm Beach County

Parent to Parent of Palm Beach County is a support group designed to provide emotional support as well as information and resources to parents of special needs children.

Special needs can include any type developmental disability which is any physical or mental disability, medical or behavioral concern.

The group also offers a matching service, so a parent can be contacted by a trained support parent with a child with similar concerns. There is ongoing parent support training for parents who have come to accept their child's disability in a positive manner and are now ready to reach out to help others.

Parent to Parent is funded by the ARC of Palm Beach County. To find out more about Parent to Parent and how you can benefit from this valuable service, please call Randee Gabriel or Pam Laing at (561) 842-3213 or (561) 391-1504.

For 41 years, ARC has served children and adults in Palm Beach County who have developmental and mental disabilities.

The ARC of Palm beach County is a United Way member agency.

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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,359	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,102	Greg Biffle, 2,730
2. Mark Martin, 2,059	Matt Kenseth, 3,101	Jack Sprague, 2,682
3. Bobby Labonte, 2,997	Jeff Green, 3,004	Stacy Compton, 2,647
4. Jeff Burton, 2,943	Todd Bodine, 2,812	Dennis Setzer, 2,619
5. Jeff Gordon, 2,877	Elton Sawyer, 2,705	Jay Sauter, 2,550
6. Tony Stewart, 2,861	Jason Keller, 2,611	Mike Wallace, 2,528
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,704	Jeff Purvis, 2,565	Andy Houston, 2,516
8. Rusty Wallace, 2,511	Mike McLaughlin, 2,471	Ron Hornaday, 2,439
9. Terry Labonte, 2,508	Randy LaJoie, 2,445	Mike Bliss, 2,385
10. Mike Skinner, 2,506	Dave Blaney, 2,343	Kevin Harvick, 2,371

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- (1) **Dale Jarrett** Lead still building
- (5) **Jeff Gordon** Series-high five wins
- (3) **Mark Martin** Just one win
- (2) **Bobby Labonte** Tough week all around
- (4) **Jeff Burton** Consistency on decline
- (6) **Tony Stewart** Fought off setbacks
- (8) **Rusty Wallace** Won pole, finished third
- (7) **Dale Earnhardt** Everything went wrong
- (9) **Terry Labonte** Started 10th, finished 11th
- (10) **Mike Skinner** Ninth at the Glen

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
 Jeff Gordon, mired in a season that is by his standards mediocre, started third but was out front by the second lap of the Frontstretch at the Glen, the only official NASCAR race without a number in the title at the only track that does not refer to itself as either a speedway, a superspeedway or a raceway. From lap two on, everyone else was playing tag football while Gordon was playing smashmouth. He led 55 out of 90 laps and probably would have led more had not his pursuers insisted in playing strategic games designed to give them fleeting track position. Others — most notably the long-shot runner-up, Ron Fellows — were impressive, but

only Gordon was dominant. Gordon, who has won more races (47) at age 28 than any driver in NASCAR history, was not always so proficient on the twisting, turning road courses. "It's not hard for me to go back just three or four years ago when a good race for me was if I stayed on the track and didn't miss a shift," Gordon said. Those days seem like ancient history. Gordon has now won five road races in a row: Watkins Glen in 1997-99 and Sears Point 1998-99. No one has done that before, not even road-racing specialist Dan Gurney, who won three in a row and four out of five at the old Riverside, Calif., course in the 1960s.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 29	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Joe Nemechek vs. Bill Elliott

Nemechek blamed Elliott for the late incident that relegated him to a 30th-place finish. "I drove my car in way too deep and here comes Bill Elliott, and I knew there was no way he was going to make it," said Nemechek. "I still had to go around the corner or else get penalized. When he runs into my back tire, it's kind of stupid. It's a shame. The last lap, running good, the car is torn all to heck. We were running eighth and ended up 38th (actually 30th) or something. ... I don't know what Bill Elliott was thinking."

"I got inside of Joe Nemechek and we got together," said Elliott. "I heard enough that I had to finish with a flat left-front tire. We went from ninth to 28th, but that's just last-lap racing sometimes."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
 "Excuse me, but didn't this start because Nemechek, by his own admission, drove into the corner 'way too deep'?"

AROUND THE GARAGE

Wallace not pleased with performance so far

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — By the standards of most drivers on the Winston Cup circuit, Rusty Wallace is having a solid year. Wallace, who turned 43 on Saturday, was a 500-lapper at Bristol earlier in the season. In 21 starts, he has 11 top-10 finishes and five top fives. The pole he won at Watkins Glen was his second, and he ranks eighth in the season standings.

These numbers do not, however, please the relentlessly ambitious Wallace.

"Nah, we gotta do better than this," said Wallace. "This race team is interested in winning races and

championships. It's not for lack of effort — I'll guarantee you that, — but we're not satisfied with the top 10, either in races or in points."

IRWIN'S FUTURE: Kenny Irwin, now officially out as Robert Yates' No. 28 driver at the end of the year, said he has talked to several other car owners, but none of them is Mark Mellinger, whose No. 9 Ford is being vacated by Jerry Nadeau.

At least not yet.

Irwin's account of his demise: He went to the shop and asked to talk with Yates, and over the course of a two-hour heart-to-heart, Yates cited reasons why he didn't believe the pair-

ing was working and why he believed it would probably not get better. Upon hearing this analysis, Irwin agreed there was no sense continuing, hence the "mutual agreement" cited by Yates in the press release.

PASSING THE TEST: Dale Jarrett's Achilles' heel is road racing, meaning that his pursuers missed an opportunity at the Glen to chip away at Jarrett's edge in the season standings, which went up from 274 to 300 points.

Jarrett has never finished higher than fourth this Watkins Glen (placing) on a road course and has only four top-five finishes in 27 career starts. He was, however,

sixth earlier this season at Sears Point, prefacing the solid finish in the season's latter road race.

"I think that each year we go to Watkins Glen, I've been able to learn more about what it takes to run well (here)," said Jarrett. "The team wants to win a championship, and in order to fulfill that goal, we not only have to be competitive on the ovals, but the road courses as well."

"One of the most important things to learn on a road course is where the gains outweigh the risks. By that I mean, you've got to know where you can pass and make up time without hurting yourself position-wise or running off the course."

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Pepsi 400
Where: Michigan Speedway (2-mile track), Brooklyn, Mich., 200 laps/400 miles
When: Sunday, Aug. 22
Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
Qualifying record: Jeff Burton, Ford, 185.395 mph, Aug. 16, 1996
Race record: Bobby Labonte,

Chevrolet, 157.739 mph, Aug. 20, 1995

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: NAPA 200
Where: Michigan Speedway (2-mile track), Brooklyn, Mich., 100 laps/200 miles
When: Saturday, Aug. 21
Defending champion: Jeff Burton
Qualifying record: Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 175.511 mph,

Aug. 16, 1997
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 169.571 mph, Aug. 19, 1995

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Ram Tough 200
Where: Gateway International Raceway (1.25-mile track), Madison, Ill., 160 laps/200 miles
When: Friday, Aug. 20
Defending champion: Rick Carrelli

Qualifying record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 131.218 mph, Sept. 19, 1998
Race record: Rick Carrelli, Chevrolet, speed unlisted, Sept. 19, 1998

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
 My son and I are having a dispute we hope you can settle. What do the NASCAR pit crew members do between races? Do they have jobs independent of the team they work for, and if so, how do they maintain their high level of performance when they work together on race day?

Beverly Kunkle
 Frankfort, Ky.

There are almost as many answers to this question as there are teams. Some teams have pit crews that are full time or close to it, meaning that they work out and practice together on a daily basis between races. Others have crewmen who work at the race shops in another capacity, such as engine builder or fabricator. Some pit crews are made up of weekend volunteers who work on weekends for little more than food and travel expenses. There are all kinds of combinations.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Can you tell me the Winston Cup champions for the years 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985 and 1992?

Wendy DePeau
 Lebanon, Pa.

In order, Darrell Waltrip, Darrell Waltrip, Bobby Allison, Darrell Waltrip and Alan Kulwicki.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I noticed a mistake in your July 21 Trackside Trivia. You asked who drove the Tim Flock Special in the Southern 500? (Darrell Waltrip drove this in the TransSouth Financial 400 (the spring race at Darlington).

J. Nicholas Exley
 Springfield, Ga.

You are absolutely correct. The source material we used was in error, but we should have caught it.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ Bob Bahre had no assurances of a Winston Cup date when he built his one-mile New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, just east of Concord. Rick Mast won the first Busch Series event there in 1990. Bahre had to wait until 1993 for a Cup date, and Rusty Wallace won the long-awaited debut. In 1997, New Hampshire got a second annual date.



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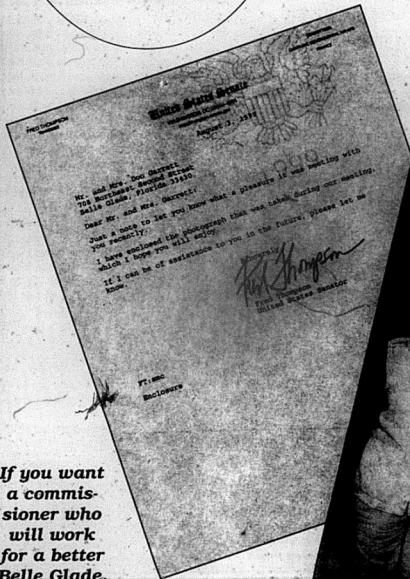
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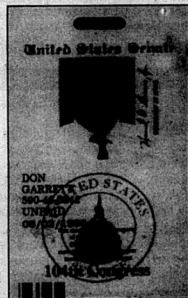
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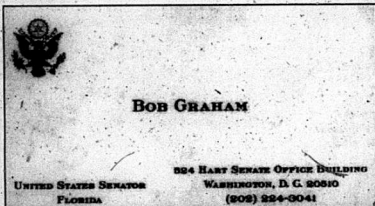
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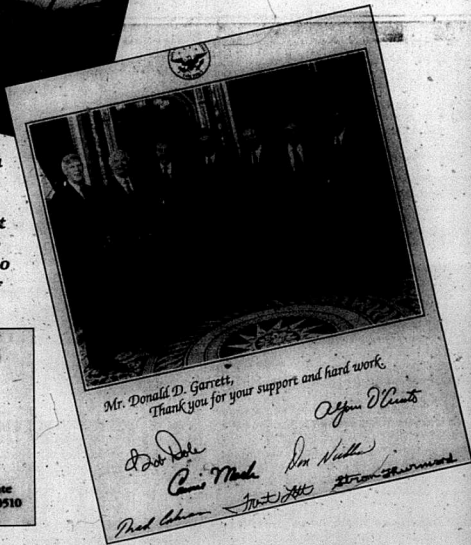
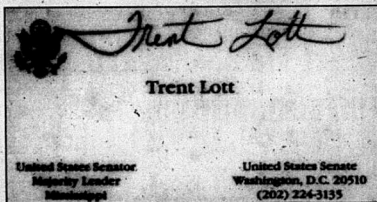


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PLANE/From Pg. 1

the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Aviation Department.

The department received the call around 4 p.m. and pilot Bill Pressley, along with co-pilot Glen Maxwell of Eagle I, a Bell Jet Ranger aircraft, began a pursuit that would take them across three counties.

"After the plane left North County, Eagle I tried to force the plane down at Pahokee Airport," said spokesman Deputy Dave Clark, a Trauma Hawk pilot himself. "The plane was able to continue on its way, heading across Hendry county."

With the Palm Beach County Eagle I and now two U.S. Customs planes still in pursuit, the

unidentified aircraft continued through Hendry county into Collier county.

"The plane was finally forced to land at the Immokalee Airport," said Deputy Clark. "I think they just ran out of gas and had to land."

Waiting at the airport were the Collier County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Custom Officers, Eagle I and the U.S. Customs airplane, who had tracked the plane from the Bahamas.

After the seven men were taken into custody, the officers boarded the plane and found 28 kilos of cocaine with a street value of over \$2 million, a semi-automatic handgun and \$3,500 in cash.

The five Haitian men and one U.S. citizen were arrested

and taken to the Collier County Jail.

Arrested were Jean Mecene, Aly Poisson, Fritz Compere, Yvonna Compere and Vinced Jemel.

Belizaire was also taken into custody and charged with importing cocaine into the United States and alien smuggling.

Deputy Clark commented on the efforts of all the departments saying it all went like clock work.

"It was a case where everything worked just right," said Clark. "Within two hours several law enforcement agencies across the state were able to prevent two million dollars of cocaine from hitting our streets. It was a job well done by all departments."

the Republican Convention."

Mrs. Boyer said she would like to see a community center for the youth and more activities for the elderly.

"I'd also like to see a development plan for the city that includes all the ethnic groups and would bring them closer together," she said.

"We need to learn to live together and turn to each other, not on each other."

"The only justification you have for looking down on anyone is to stoop and pick them up," she said.

The election will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Belle Glade Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If a run-off election is necessary it will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21.

trition and exercise choices and to life in general.

I can't guarantee that following this plan will result in a long and healthy life. But I plan to try the G.J. Elsen plan myself. I'll let you know how it works ... in 40 or 50 years.

Before making any changes in your diet or exercise plans, consult your own doctor. This is especially important if you have any ongoing health problems or are on prescription medication.

Rotary's District Governor visits Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE ROTARIANS enjoyed a visit from District 6930 Governor Herb Dutt on August 10. Shown from left are Rotarians Brandon Markham, President Randy Pfeiffer, Dist. Asst. Gov. Mrs. Marge Dutt and Dist. Gov. Herb Dutt.

Photo by Ed Rongioni

ELECTION/From Pg. 1

and four grandchildren. They moved to Belle Glade from South Bay four years ago and own and operate the Plant and Grow Nursery and Tree Farm in Belle Glade.

Mrs. Boyer currently serves on the Lutheran Services of Florida's Head Start Policy Council and the Senior Citizens' Group "Keen Kids" at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. She is a member and Past Chaplin of the Belle Glade Elks Lodge and vice president of the Belle Glade Garden Club.

She has been a volunteer for the Guardian Ad Litem program for seven years and was named "Guardian Ad Litem of the Year for Palm Beach Coun-

Elksen/From Pg. 3

the same age and this helped Mom and Dad feel younger. If your children are the same age, other couples generally treat you as if you are the same age they are, she explained.

• Take aspirin. A few years ago, Dad started taking aspirin every day to ward off general aches and pains. Doctors sometimes prescribe this as beneficial to the heart.

• Keep some animals

around. My parents still keep a cow or two on their five acres, mostly to help keep the grass down. They keep a pony for the grandkids to ride. A rooster is part pet and part alarm clock. There always seem to be bunnies at the feed store. Research has shown that pets help reduce stress. Just holding a rabbit or a kitten can lower your blood pressure.

• Use common sense. If something doesn't sound right, question it. This applies to nu-

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Obituaries

Week of Aug. 12
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Carmen Canales Castillo, 69, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10 at her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Castillo was born in Rio Frio, Texas on Nov. 28, 1929 and had been a resident of Belle Glade for more than 45 years.

She was the owner and operator of Carmen's Fashions for Ladies and Children.

She is survived by daughters; Belen Kuker and husband Alan of Miami Beach; Esther Lopez and husband Albert of Belle Glade; Linda Santiago and husband Ivan of Belle Glade; Elva Aleman and husband Martin of Belle Glade and son Robert Castillo and wife Jeannette of Belle Glade; sister, Belia Polanco and two brothers, Reynold Canales and Joe Canales.

Mrs. Castillo had 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday, Aug. 13 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade with Father Luis Ainet officiating. Interment followed at Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rayford Simmons Wilkinson, 75, passed away at his home in Clewiston on Saturday, Aug. 14 after an extended illness. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Claxton, Georgia and had been a Glades resident since early childhood.

He graduated from Pahokee High School where he was drum major of the Blue Devil Marching band. After graduation he joined the Navy and was a WWII veteran.

For many years he was associated with his brothers as owners of Wilkinson-Cooper Produce, Inc. in Belle Glade.

He is predeceased in death by his parents; Mary Alice and James H. Wilkinson; brothers James Harry, Klerice and Ellis; sisters, Elise and Gladys; wife Joyce "Joy" and son James Forest.

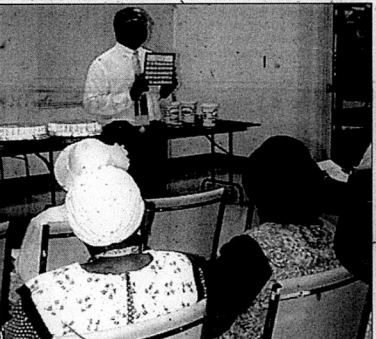
Mr. Wilkinson is survived by three sons; Donald, David and Cory Wilkinson; two daughters; Patricia Ezzell and Suzanne Biery; three step children; Jay and Kirk Congleton and Julie Congleton Perez; two brothers; Charles and Harold Wilkinson and a sister; Barbara Shirley. He had 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Mixson Funeral Home with Rev. Benny Skinner officiating. Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clara Juliana Lugo, 91, passed away at her home in Belle Glade on Sunday, Aug. 15. She was born in Puerto Rico in 1908 and moved to Belle Glade in 1970.

She is survived by her sons; Rogelio Quinones of Belle Glade, Luis Maldonado of Clewiston and Ramon Pagan of Royal Palm Beach. She had 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Glades Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



WE CAN HELP - Willie Lawrence, marketing director for Care Plus Health Management, presented a seminar for residents at Glades Pioneer Terrace. The new facility has 69 apartment units for senior citizens. Opening in June, the facility provides a gate-community for its residents complete with laundry facilities, community center and a monitoring system in each of the one bedroom apartments. Manager Charles Adams said volunteers or organizations who would like to visit the residents can contact the facility. Several seminars are planned in the future for the residents.

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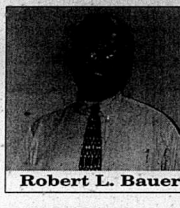
sion work in Ghana, West Africa.

His mission work has taken him to Ghana for month long campaigns eight times over the past 10 years.

He and his wife, Shirley, have two grown daughters. They both are originally from Ohio and migrated to Florida in 1981. They have also worked with congregations in Naples and Cape Coral.

"We are thrilled to be in Belle Glade," said Mr. Bauer. "My wife grew up in a city about the size of Belle Glade and the town where I grew up was only one third of the size of Belle Glade. Coming here is like going home again. We have found everyone to be friendly and kind and we look forward to being an asset to the community and to having a long and fruitful association."

Mr. Bauer will be submitting a weekly column for "The Sun" beginning next week.



Robert L. Bauer

securing of Robert L. Bauer as their new minister.

Mr. Bauer comes to Belle Glade from Port Charlotte where he served with the Midway Blvd. congregation for seven years.

Mr. Bauer attended the University of Cincinnati and the Florida School of Preaching in Lakeland.

He has spoken at various lectureships throughout Florida as well as being heavily involved with mis-

SFWMD appoints three interim duty directors

Frank Finch, executive director of the South Florida Water Management District has announced organizational changes to the structure of the agency.

The changes are designed to bring operation of the agency in line with the efforts needed to carry out major water resources restoration programs and responsibilities.

Mr. Finch said he made the changes to ensure the daily operations of the agency run efficiently and smoothly, special as the District carries out increasingly complex water resources programs.

"The changes will enhance our efforts to improve the Everglades and our water supply in the face of a growing population," said Mr. Finch.

Mr. Finch appointed three interim duty executive directors. Recruitment for their positions will be expedited.

Jeanne Hall, director, Operations and Maintenance Department, will oversee water resource management, which primarily will include

operations and maintenance and land management functions.

Bill Malone, director Construction and Management Department, will oversee water resource development, which will include research, planning, engineering and construction, land acquisition and regulation.

Trevor Campbell, deputy executive director, will oversee support services, which will include human resources, information technology, data acquisition and financial and administration services.

Other direct reports to the executive director include Mike Slayton, deputy executive director, who will be in charge of the government affairs and communications function, which includes the service centers.

Joe Schweigart will continue to head up the Everglades Construction Project.

Subordinate organizational restructuring will continue with a Sept. 30 completion date.

Volunteers Make a difference

With the many demands of operating a local community service agency, every bit of time and help makes all the difference.

This is where volunteers play a vital role for the Alzheimer's Community Care Association (ACCA) of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc.

In 1998 alone, volunteers contributed 16,685 hours to ACCA.

Their efforts included clerical and receptionist duties, stuffing, envelopes, support group facilitation, day care assistance, caregiver telephone support, even to assisting at special events.

With the generosity of a local foundation, ACCA has been able to further expand the volunteer program by hiring a fulltime volunteer coordinator, Cheryl S. Jarrell.

"I am very excited about the future of ACCA's volun-

teer program. I will be visiting area schools, churches, synagogues, local community groups and corporations to provide education to the community about ACCA programs and services, as well as the volunteer program," said Mr. Jarrell.

Community groups and service organizations are encouraged to contact Cheryl Jarrell, volunteer coordinator, for more information on the volunteer program at (561) 683-2700.

The mission of Alzheimer's Community Care Association is to provide active leadership in the community by establishing and promoting resources and services that are adequate, accessible, affordable and appropriate for patients of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

ACCA is a participating agency of the United Way of Palm Beach County.

Thank You From The Bailey Family

For all the wonderful, thoughtful, considerate things you did every day - THANK YOU. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, flowers and food touched our family's lives over these past eight months. We appreciate the comfort and friendship you have shown to the members of our entire family. Knowing that you care during this time of grief has been an added source of comfort.

The Bill Bailey Family - Sue, Lisa, Stuart & Traci



YOU ARE APPRECIATED - The City of Pahokee, Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Main Street welcomed back local teachers during the Teachers Appreciation Brunch held at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School on Thursday, Aug. 12.

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce holds a Teacher Appreciation Brunch

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

A Teachers Appreciation Brunch was held on Thursday, Aug. 12 for the returning teachers in the Glades.

The event was sponsored by the City of Pahokee, Pahokee



Everything grows better in the Glades according to Ken Law. He demonstrates by holding up two sizes of Star fruit.

Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Main Street.

Ken Law, president of the local chamber and a teacher at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School welcomed the teachers back saying everyone was look-

ing forward to a great year.

Kay Zaccagnino, West Area volunteer coordinator, announced the winners of her new program "Adopt a Class." The program encourages local businesses and community members to adopt a class by giving money to a particular class or to the school.

Mrs. Zaccagnino presented a check to several classroom teachers who had been adopted.

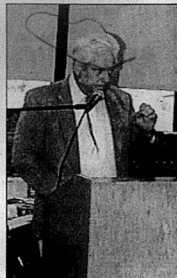
Frances Adams of Add ems, Inc. donated \$300 to three area classes. Diane Wagner, Janelle Leatherman and Mary Lee Salvatore of Canal Point Elementary all received \$100.

Roger and Denise Hatton donated \$200 to Debra Guerry of Canal Point Elementary.

Hugh Branch, Inc. donated \$200 to Marilyn Shirley at Pahokee Elementary for the music department and \$100 to Lawanda Everett and her sixth grade math team at Pahokee Elementary.

Todd Realty donated \$100 to the Film and TV Production Academy at Pahokee High School.

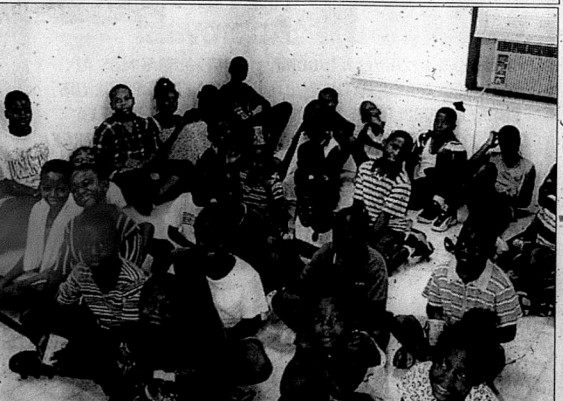
Glades Fire Rescue donated \$200 to the Medical Magnet program at Pahokee High School and Father John at St. Mary's Catholic Church donated \$100 to the Special Education program and \$100 to the Dual Language College Prep class at Pahokee High School. Anyone interested in adopting a class can call Mrs. Zaccagnino at 996-4900.



Mayor Davis welcomes back teachers.



WE CAN COOK - The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office barbecues food for the kids during the week long camp at Fremd Village. Participating in the program were Deputy Bair, Deputy Sutterfield, Deputy Padgett and Sgt. Raulerson. The Sheriff's Office were co-sponsors of "Project Harmony" a program with the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.



LAST CAMP BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS - The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch was at the Fremd Village in Pahokee for a week working with the children. They had a week long program of games and problem solving by the volunteers.

Project Harmony raps up nine week program at Pahokee's Fremd Village

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch rapped up their week long day camp program "Project Harmony" at Fremd Village in Pahokee.

Youth Ranch officials and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office identified six areas in the county with community policing efforts but no recreation programs for kids.

So they set aside nine weeks this summer to provide each area with a week long day camp that would serve the children.

The camps were offered in West Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Jupiter, Lantana, Belle Glade and Pahokee.

This unique camp gave the law enforcement agencies an opportunity to get to know the kids and work out any problems they may have.

Drawing on concepts from

the traditional summer camping programs the departments took it a little further. Teaching the kids communication skills, cooperation, teamwork and respect for Law Enforcement officials.

Each camp activity had a special purpose woven in the fabric of good old fashion fun.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch is striving to reach out and provide more services to deserving children and families.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, Inc. is a charitable, nonprofit corporation founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association. They manage and operate four residential child care campuses and two youth camps.

The week long camp had very strict rules and structured guidelines for the kids.

In most cases at least half of

the children who began the camp on Monday stayed the entire week.

In the local area, Okeechobee Center in Belle Glade began their week long camp with 62 students. At the end of the week, 51 students actually graduated the program.

At the Padgett Island camp, 44 of the 63 children made it through the week.

Final graduation at Fremd Village had 55 of the 74 children graduate from the program.

Also helping out with camp were the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 611 including Jose Sanchez, Mark Sutterfield, Idera Kerr and Elijah Smith.

The program served over 512 children in Palm Beach County.



GOING HOME AFTER NINE WEEKS - Counselors from the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch headed home Friday after they rapped up their nine week program at Fremd Village in Pahokee. From left to right: Deputy Lee Sutterfield, Jeremy Kern, Deputy Padgett, Stephanie Smith, Zach Kern, Deputy Bair, Paul Lavginiger, Errol Williams, Pat Nelson and Lauri Quick.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Commission of Palmdale, Florida will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 1999 at the City Hall to consider the public hearing on the City's application for State funds through the FDOT program for improvements to Martin Luther King Park.
Published: The Sun, August 19, 1999
Legal No. 99-145

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Commission of Palmdale, Florida will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 1999 at the City Hall to consider the public hearing on the City's application for State funds through the FDOT program for improvements to the City's marina/campground.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACTION
Public notice is hereby given that Ferguson Towing will sell at public auction, from time to time, the following vehicles that remain undelivered in the highest bid amount, pursuant to the Florida Statutes 718.78, to the highest bidder at 12000 Lakeside, Coral Gables, FL 33438 on September 3, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.:
1. 1977 Mercedes 15003312000588
2. 1985 Chevy Blazer 1G4H18TFC103105
3. 1980 Ford Thunderbird 1F47C231034128
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACTION
The following vehicles will be auctioned on August 30, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. at 550 SW 18th Street, Belle Glade, FL:
1. 1986 Honda 2N4H111180202869
2. 1981 Chevy Blazer 1G4H18TFC103105
3. 1982 Toyota 2T2B24C0797091
4. 1983 Oldsmobile 44220M067185
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FOR BELLA GLADE HOUSING AUTHORITY
The Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade will meet for a regular meeting on August 24, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office, Ocala, Florida, 1204 NW Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34461.
Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade
Allen Phillips, Executive Director
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